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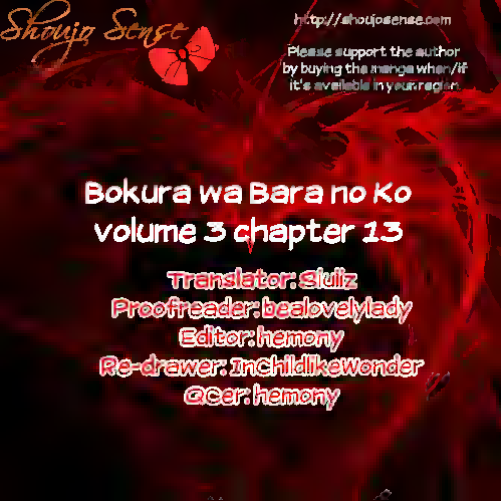
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登場人物紹介

平和 倖成

明るくて運動も得意な男の子。
数年前に伯父の家へ、養子として引き取られた。

ばら子

林で倖成に拾われた女の子。
危険や恐怖を感じると体から鋭い棘が生える。

大谷地 清

真面目で優しい しっかり者の女の子。

歌代 ありか

自分の意見をはっきり言える 元気な女の子。

加藤 小次郎

気が弱いけど友達思いな男の子。

羽栗 祈

あまり笑顔を見せない いつも冷静な男の子。

これまでのあらすじ

大きな流れ星が落ちた林の中で、倖成に拾われた小さな女の子。
鋭い棘を生やすその子は、ばら子と名付けられ、**倖成・清・ありか・小次郎・祈**の5人が協力して育てることに。
おしゃれをしたり、お祭りに出掛けたり、ばら子は幸せに暮らしていた。
しかし、そこへ倖成の本当の母親から一枚のハガキが届き、全ては変わり始める。

かつて自分を苦しめた大当の母親の事は忘れ、今の両親との生活を続けたい倖成。

その悩む姿を見た祈は、
ばら子の力を使って倖成を母親から守る事を思いつく。

祈はばら子を言葉巧みに誘導し、倖成に内緒で力を伸ばす特訓を重ねていくのだった。

そして季節は冬…。
遂に倖成の本当の母親が現れた！
一緒に暮らしたいと言う母親に対し、
心を閉ざして怯える倖成…。

倖成を守るために、ばら子と祈は真夜中に母親を呼び出して…!?

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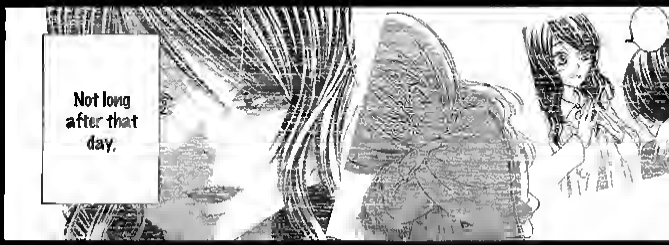
Chapter 13

Something
feels not
right
38.5°
38.5 DEGREES!
OKAY, NOW GO TO SLEEP!
AH.
WHAT A PITY TO CATCH A COLD DURING WINTER BREAK!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS IF YOU DON'T GET WELL SOON.

Fwah.
SO MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED,
YOU MUST BE TIRED.


Not long after that day.

I told Dad and Mom
that my real mom had come to see me
and that she might come again.

UM, YU-KINARI,
EVEN IF THAT PER-SON COMES TO OUR HOME AGAIN,
I DON'T PLAN ON GIVING YOU BACK TO HER.
BECAUSE YOU
ARE MY SON,
YOU HEAR ME?
YEAH

It's good that I told them,
but
"BARAKO WILL GET RID OF ALL THE BAD GUYS."
I still feel like something's not right...

BARAKO?
WAIT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "GETTING RID OF THE BAD GUYS"?
WHO DO YOU MEAN BY "BAD GUYS"?
THAT IS THOSE WHO HURT YUKINARI!
AND THAT INCLUDES
YOUR MOM
INORI!

HEY INORI! DID BARAKO GROW STRONGER?
I CAN STAY BESIDE YUKI-NARI NOW, RIGHT?!
INORI,
BY "MOM", SHE MEANS . . ?
TCH
EVEN THOUGH
I TOLD THIS KID NOT TO TALK ABOUT IT,
I KNEW IT WAS NO USE
THAT WOMAN

I CALLED HER OUT AND THIS KID HERE GREW THORNS AND ATTACKED HER.
SHE BECAME PARALYZED ON THE SPOT AND COLLAPSED IN THE MOUNTAINS.
WHY
ARE YOU SAYING SUCH SCARY THINGS?
IT'S THE PLACE YOU AND I WENT TO WHEN THAT FIRE BROKE OUT.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, DO YOU WANT TO GO CHECK IT OUT YOURSELF?
THAT'S ENOUGH ...
AH, BUT,
HER BODY MIGHT ALREADY BE BURIED UNDER THE SNOW. YOU PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND HER ANYMORE.

pant,
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND LATER.
YUKINARI?
YUKINARI,
ARE YOU UPSET?

Those two
couldn't have done such a thing
Eh?
NO! BARAKO WANTS TO STAY...
LET'S GO
BE PATIENT FOR TODAY
I was pricked by her once.
Barako attacked her?
believe that?
How can I
"She became paralyzed on the spot..."
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"Her body might already be buried under the snow. You probably won't be able to find her anymore."
I'll just check it out.
I have to confirm it!
...Confirm?
Why?

Pant
Pant
... Whether
her corpse
is there
or not -
which outcome
will makte me
feel relieved?
PULL
...

"This kid here
grew thorns and attacked her."

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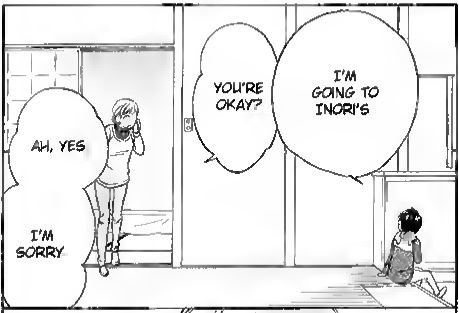
お久し振りです
こんにちは。
「ぼくらはバラの子」
3巻 手に取って
いただきありがとう
ございます。
ばら子があっと
いう間に大きく
なってしまったので
一巻で赤ちゃん姿を
描いていたことが
大分昔のように
感じます。

最終巻、少しでも
楽しんでいただけたら
嬉しいです。
よろしければ
柱の雑談にも
お付き合いください。

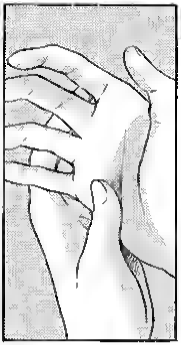


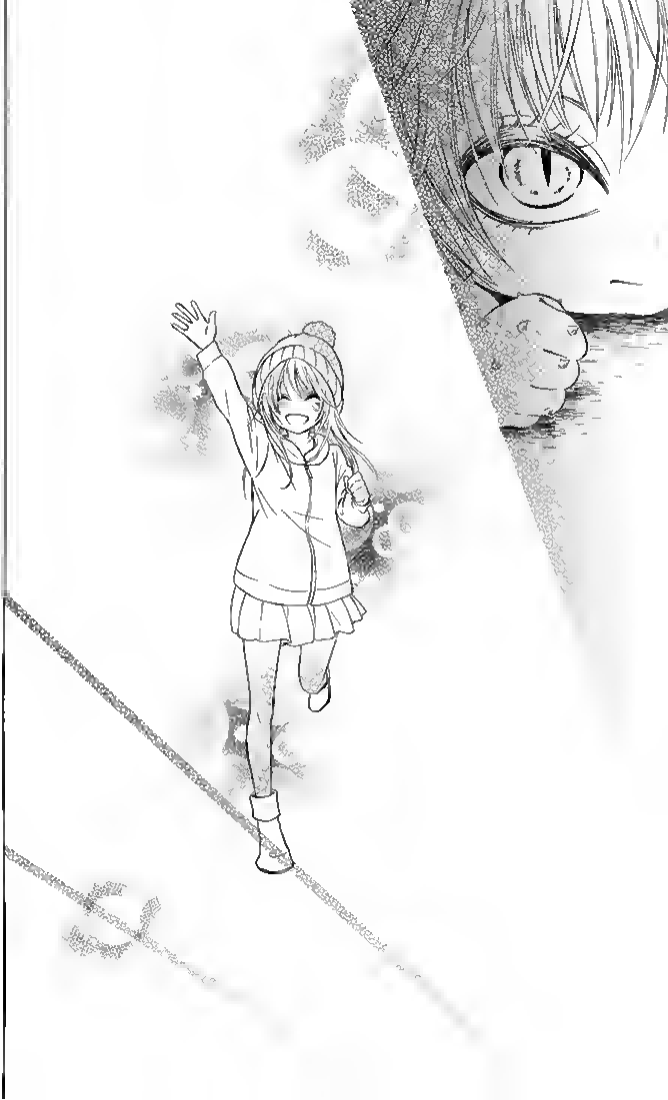
"You'll understand later."

I can't believe it.

These wounds,

I know them too well.





DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING, SAYA?
NO,
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE CHRIST-MAS...
YUKI-NARI...
WILL HE COME TO SCHOOL TODAY?
DIDN'T THAT PERSON
SEEM REALLY SCARY?
BUT,
THE ONE WHO DIED WAS STILL HIS REAL MOM
OF COURSE HE WILL FEEL REALLY SAD

Some-
thing
feels off
MY REAL
MOM DIED
I KNOW
When did
it start?
When
we talk,
Inori
no longer
looks at
my face.

this little oddness.
INORI, TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED
I'd already noticed it earlier.
THAT KID CAN KILL WITH HER THORNS.
IT'S EASY IF YOU USE THE RIGHT METHOD.
THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO DIED DURING THE SUMMER -
I WITNESSED HOW HE WAS KILLED
HE KEPT CIRCLING AROUND YOUR HOUSE.
PROBABLY COULDN'T LET GO OF THE "ALIEN"

THAT DAY, I SAW HIM COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF YOUR HOUSE, SO I FOLLOWED HIM
THEN...
... WHY AREN'T YOU CONTINUING?
I REALLY WANTED A TOOL THAT CAN KILL THOSE I WANT DEAD,
JUST KEEP LYING, SINCE THEY AREN'T RELATED AT ALL!

AND SHE LANDED RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES
I JUST HAVE TO REMEMBER HOW TO USE IT.
IN ORDER NOT TO CAUSE PROBLEMS DURING OTHER TIMES.
WE PRACTICED A LOT.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE STINKY OLD MAN WHO ABANDONED HIS CAT.
TO PUNISH "BAD GUYS" -
THE ALIEN WAS HAPPY TO DO IT.
HOW COULD ...

THAT KID REALLY WANTS TO BE AN ALLY OF JUSTICE
WHY !?!

WHY ARE YOU DOING SUCH THINGS?
WHY ARE YOU MAKING BARAKO DO SUCH THINGS?
HEY,
INORI!
ARE THERE BETTER WAYS THAN THIS?

THAT WOMAN
WON'T BOTHER YOU ANYMORE
I WAS ONLY REPAYING YOUR KINDNESS TO ME.

SFX RUN
I've always
hated my real mom.
She smiled while strangling me.
I will never forget that face of hers.

I'd always been scared that my mom would come and kill me.
No matter where I was,
who I was with, or what we were doing,
SFX THUD
AH...
I was worried I would have to live on with that feeling forever.
When that person was still alive,
After seeing my real mom's corpse,
I
SFX FANT SX

felt relieved.
... But,
Inori,
It was solved without me killing her with my own hands.
That person can no longer come see me.
Why-
why did it turn out like this?
I didn't want you to be the one to kill her.
"If-
if my real mom came to see me,
I would definitely kill her."

"Don't cry, Yukinari."

"I will get rid of anyone who hurts Yukinari."

It's all
because
of me.